

Mississippi Gulf Coast... *On the Move*

People Planning for Sustainable Communities

*Unique Conditions, Informed Communities, Informed Decisions*

May 16 – 18, 2005 Grand Casino Biloxi, Bayview Convention Center, Biloxi, Mississippi

**CRMP** - Smart Growth Network Member

## **Tentative Conference Agenda**

### **Monday, May 16**

8:00 a.m. **Pre-Conference Networking Activities**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Exhibit and Display Set-Up**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration Open**

### **Tuesday, May 17 Conference Opens**

***Mayor's and MDMR Commissioner's Day***

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration, Exhibits**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Buffet Breakfast**

*Sponsored by Mississippi Power Company*

Moderator: *David Elliott, WLOX-TV 13*

8:45 a.m. **Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Smart Growth Conference**

Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

*William W. Walker, PhD, Executive Director*

9:00 a.m. **Pledge and Prayer**

*Mayor A. J. Holloway, City of Biloxi*

9:10 a.m. **Keynote Address, Smart Growth 101**

*Former Maryland Governor Parris N. Glendening*

President of the Smart Growth Leadership Institute

10:15 a.m. **"Pick-me-up" Coffee Break**

A terrific networking opportunity

*Sponsored by Coastal Environments, Inc.*

10:30 a.m. **Part 1**

**Conservation Planning: Developers Can Become the  
Communities Leading Conservationist.**

*Chris Allen, Owner & Director*

Christopher Allen + Associates

- NOON**                      **Networking Lunch**  
 Luncheon Prayer, *Mayor Seren Ainsworth*  
 City of Ocean Springs  
 Second Vice President Mississippi Municipal League  
*Sponsored by DuPont DeLisle Plant*
- 1:00 p.m.                    **Part II**  
**Conservation Planning**  
*Chris Allen, Owner & Director*  
 Christopher Allen + Associates
- 1:45 p.m.                    **Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area**  
**“We Have Only Begun”**  
*CRMP presentation*
- 2:00 p.m.                    **National Heritage Areas and the Mississippi Gulf Coast**  
 National Park Service  
*Brenda Barrett, National Heritage Areas*
- 2:30 p.m.                    **Networking Break**  
*Sponsored by Eco-Systems, Inc.*
- 2:45 p.m.                    **Heritage Development: A Growing Industry**  
*August Carlino*  
 Chairman, Alliance of National Heritage Areas  
 President, Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area
- 3:45 p.m.                    **Smart Growth Coastal Communities**  
*Nancy Cofer-Shabica, Physical Scientist, NOAA Coastal*  
*Services Center*
- 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.           **Reception – Join the walk or ride** the Grand Casino Bus  
 to Biloxi’s Famous Point Cadet and the Historic Maritime  
 and Seafood Industry Museum
- 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.           **Reception “Southern Mississippi Style”**  
*Sites, Sounds and Sunset on the Mississippi Gulf Coast*

Great networking opportunities

*Sponsored by:*

*Mississippi Department of Marine Resources*  
*Comprehensive Resource Management Bureau*  
*Comprehensive Resource Management Plan (CRMP)*

*Food by:*

*Mississippi Department of Marine Resources  
Marine Patrol Officer, Lt. Frank Wescovich and the  
famous Biloxi Bacon Brigade*

*Music by: **The Broadmoor's**, Local live band  
Featuring female vocalist, Rebecca Powers*

*There's more tomorrow – see you for breakfast!*

### **Wednesday, May 18**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Registration**

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Exhibits**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**

*Sponsored by Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve*

Moderator: *LaDon Swann PhD, Mississippi- Alabama Sea Grant Consortium*

9:00 a.m.

#### **Coastal Environmental Policies**

##### **The National Perspective**

*Coastal State's Organization*

*Tony MacDonald, Executive Director*

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

#### **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

### **Session I**

#### **A. Environmental Stewardship in Development**

*Implementing Smart Growth Principles:*

*Progress, Partnerships & Pearl River County*

*Chris Allen, John Bond, David Spector & Paul Reese*

*Moderator: TBA*

#### **B. Overcoming Obstacles to Smart Growth**

*Governor Parris N. Glendening, Smart Growth Institute*

*Moderator: TBA*

**C. Web-Based Tool – Conventional, New Urbanist and Conservation Development Scenarios**

*Nancy Cofer-Shabica, NOAA Coastal Services Center*

Moderator: TBA

**D. Heritage Areas Raise Local Consciousness and Unity**

*August Carlino, President Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area*

Moderator: TBA

10:30 a.m.

**Refreshment Break**

*Sponsored by Holden Earth Moving & Construction*

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions** *continued*

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11:45 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**LUNCH**

**Awards Presentation and Acknowledgements**

*Sponsored by ChevronTexaco*

- 1:00 p.m. – 2: 30 p.m.    **Real Estate Smart Growth Principles**  
*Bob McNamara, National Association of Realtors*  
Smart Growth Programs
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.    **Conference Wrap-up**  
Main Ballroom  
*Pat Nichols, Vice-Chair Smart Growth Division, Gulf Coast*  
Chamber of Commerce  
*Ricky Mathews, Publisher, The Sun Herald*
- Big Prize Drawing  
(Drop your business card in the drawing box)  
Must be present to win!
- 3:00 p.m.    **Adjourn**  
*Travel Safely*

The Mississippi Real Estate Commission approves the authorization of this conference as an Elective Real Estate Course with a value of 10 hours.